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CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT MACHEL

REF STATE 238080

1. MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON A MOMENTOUS ACHIEVEMENT. IT IS A PROUD MOMENT FOR ALL OF US WORKING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. I REALIZE THERE IS A LOT OF HARD WORK AHEAD, WE ARE READY IN MAPUTO TO DO OUR UTMOST.

2. I CALLED ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER ARMANDO PANGUENE EARLY THIS MORNING TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL TO DELIVER PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE. PANGUENE SAID HE APPRECIATED URGENCY OF MEETING, PROMISED TO DO HIS BEST, BUT NOTED PRESIDENT HAS VERY FULL SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS. TODAY IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY (ARMED FORCES DAY) COMMEMORATING ANNIVERSARY OF LAUNCHING OF ARMED STRUGGLE SEPTEMBER 25, 1964, AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE.

3. INITIAL LOCAL MEDIA TREATMENT OF SMITH STATEMENT IS LARGELY RESTRICTED TO FACTUAL REPORTING OF WHAT SMITH SAID, WITH EXCEPTION OF A BRIEF EDITORIAL

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COMMENT IN NOTICIAS THAT BLACK ZIMBABWEANS WHO WILL

PARTICIPATE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "PLAN" ARE LIKELY  
TO BE WESTERN STOOGES SELECTED TO PROTECT IMPERIALIST  
INTERESTS IN RHODESIA.  
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